

DUBLIN, Jan. 27.

Yesterday several shovel boards, those necessities of idleness, and vice, were burnt publicly at the Tolls, by order of the right hon. the lord mayor.

Jan. 30. This night we had a violent storm, in which an old house was blown down on Lazer's Hill, but happily no person was hurt. A vessel laden with oats from Wexford, was drove on the North Bull, and is since gone to peices.

Sunday night we had a violent storm, in which a collier was drove up to Ballybough-bridge, but received little damage; but 'tis fear'd, we shall hear of great wrecks from the sea coasts.

Extract of a letter from Tralet, Jan. 20.

"There was a beil found in Killarny lough a few days ago, by a boatman who accidentally struck on it, the circumference of it is as big as a table that will hold eight people to dine at; the clapper is quite eaten with rust, it has been so long in the water: They are now erecting a steeple in Killarny, to fix it in for the church."

Extract of a Letter from Cork, Jan. 30.

The most remarkable things that have occurred lately were an Aurora Borealis, and a prodigious high tide. The Aurora was the most surprizing I ever saw. It appeared this day se'n night about seven in the evening, and lasted about an hour. It extended itself from East to West over the heart of the city, and moved very slowly in a compact body from North to South, and was tinged with so deep a scarlet, that it looked as if the city was in flames. The tide here on Sunday and last night swelled to so prodigious a height, that the whole town was under water. In the houles on Dunscomb's marsh, the water was four feet deep, and three in the middle of the city. The damage done to the merchants is incredible. It is reported, that the Grand Turk is lost, and 15 of her crew drown'd.

BOSTON, April 16.

Extract of a letter from an officer in Capt. Gorham's company, dated at the river St. Croix, March 26, 1750, to a gentleman in this place.

"Since my lait from Halifax, capt. Gorham's company being ordered to make a lodgment at Pizquit, and on the 21st instant, after two days march we arrive'd at the first house of this river, which we found abandon'd by the French inhabitants, together with the French courier's not arriving from different parts of the province as usual, gave us reason to think the enemy had taken possession of the river. — I was detach'd with a party to the next village as an advance guard, to gain intelligence, which was over a narrow rapid river: At the pass of the opposite side I discovered a party of the enemy in a thick brush within musquet shot. I made the first fire upon them, which disconcerted their designs against me; as they quitted their post, and fled from the river, returned the fire with no success, as I had betook my party under shelter of some hay stands nigher the river, which forming an angle with a cyke of their side only, they soon made use of it and flank'd me, which oblig'd me to quit that post and retreat, which was with much better success than we could possibly expect, considering the advantage they had by the situation of the ground: However we all got off with a few cloth-wounds only. — I then made the best of my return to join the company, which was attack'd in fording the river by a party that had plac'd themselves in ambuscade the opposite side of the river; they taking the opportunity when capt. Gorham was left but with a few men to guard the baggage, he having detach'd lieutenant Watmang to assist me upon the first hearing of my attack, with a strong party: The enemy therefore was it seems almost sure of the prize, as they call'd to capt. Gorham by name, after advancing from the bank to the river to ford, offering him good quarters if he would surrender; but they soon found their mistake, he reserved his fire for their nearer approach, which was the only thing prevented their rushing on: We soon joined the company and forced their retreat up to the wood, in which we killed one of the rebel inhabitants, which is since confirmed by the deputies: We then erected our colours, as they on the other side hoisted the white rag. — They had much advantage of us by their high situation of the ground which overlook'd our's, and oblig'd us to fall back about 20 yards from our baggage, where we took shelter chiefly under a saw-mill: We received a fire from the enemy on all sides for six hours without intermission, which we returned partly with beat of drum and huzzas, not caring to spend our ammunition without a sure prospect of doing execution. At night we took pos-

session of a French house and barn, which we still hold, after bringing off all our baggage by small parcels from under their fire. — In this skirmish capt. Gorham received a shot in his thigh, which glanced the bone, and is since cur'd out, he lost much blood by fighting near two hours after he was wounded; three more of the company were also wounded, but all like to do well. — Our men behaved exceeding well, except one who shamefully deserted us in time of engagement, and fled to Halifax. — I am since informed his excellency has ordered a general court-martial to try him. — The day after our skirmish the deputies came and inform'd us that the enemy had drew off which consisted of Indians of river St John's, Macmaes, and rebel inhabitants, that had been there several days, waiting for our arrival: They gave out they were gone to Cobaget to fetch 150 more, that were there to guard the main house, upon hearing a party of English were coming to destroy it. On the 24th we were reinforced by capt. F. L. O. and capt. Clapham, with near a hundred men from Halifax: Fifty men of general Phillips's regiment is ordered from Minas to join us at Pizquit: So let them make the most of their forces, we shall be able to give them a good reception if they chuse to revisit us."

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Thursday came on the Election in Queen Anne's County, of a Representative in the room of Capt. Edward Tilghman, who was dismiss'd from the House on account of having accepted the Office of Keeper of the Rent Roll for the Eastern Shore, and declined standing again as a Candidate. On closing the Poll, the greatest Number of Votes were found to be for Mr. Nathanael Wright, a Gentleman of that County, whom the Sheriff has return'd; but as he last Year served as an Inspector, and a Clause in the Inspection Law incapacitates any Person to serve as a Representative within two Years after being an Inspector, we hear that the Election will be set aside, and a new Election ordered.

Monday last Mr. William Smith, was chosen in Baltimore County, a Representative in the room of Dr. George Buchanan, Deceased.

It is thought the General Assembly will rise the latter end of this Week, or beginning of next.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd since May 2.

- Schooner Charming Polly, William Smith, from Bermuda;
- Schooner Laniel, Patrick Bourn, from Virginia;
- Schooner Richard and Betty, Daniel Rothery, from Virginia;
- Ship Betsy, James Hall, from London;
- Ship Fanny, Thomas Witheare, from Bristol.

Cleared for Departure,

- Brig. Neptune, Solomon Townsend, for Rhode-Island;
- Sloop Baltimore Town, James Saunders, for Virginia,
- Schooner Benedict, John Garrett, for Rhode-Island;
- Schooner Samue, Ashbury Sutton, for Virginia;
- Sloop Dolphin, John Richardson, for Virginia;
- Ship Eastern-Branch, Temple Chevalier, for Madeira;
- Ship Chester, William Sedgely, for Bristol;
- Schooner Bagle, Daniel Carr, for Marblehead.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Ship BETSY;

A VARIETY of European and India Goods; and are to be Sold at Reasonable Rates, by the Subscriber, near the Stadt-House, where Mr. William Roberts lately kept Store. WILLIAM STEUART.

SAMUEL OSBAND, SAIL-MAKER.

Who served his Time in Rhode-Island,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he will make Sails for Ships, or other Vessels, in the best Manner, and at Reasonable Rates.

N. B. He may be found at Mr. Creagh's, or Mr. Williamsen's in Annapolis.

To be SOLD by JOHN THOMPSON, at his House in Annapolis.

FINE fresh bolted FLOUR, good Barbadoes Rum, Melasses and Muscovado Sugar, by Wholesale or Retail; Also Pipes, Raisins, Tamarinds, &c. at very cheap Rates,